

SUBS STILL GRAVE MENACE, WARNS KNOX

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boat was sunk in a fight with a destroyer in the Atlantic while the Japanese was wrecked by the armed guard crew of an American merchant vessel which it had torpedoed.

Ship Cargo Saved

Both actions were at night. The destroyer had one torpedo fired at it but dodged. The Pacific encounter did not start until the submarine's first torpedo, fired without warning, hit the heavily loaded merchantman.

The Japanese torpedo struck the cargo ship on the port side and almost lifted it out of the water. The engine room was wrecked, the radio room demolished and the ship's crew and 35 passengers prepared to abandon ship amid the flames, smoke and debris. They eventually did abandon but the next morning the vessel was still afloat and it was soon recovered and towed to an allied port so that both cargo and ship were saved.

Merchantman Fights

Immediately after the torpedo hit, the Jap surfaced his craft and sent a shell from his heavy deck gun over the forward gun mount of the merchantman. The range was only 200 yards, but the Jap missed. The sub then opened up with a machine gun.

Lieutenant (jg) Charles E. Southern, 32, of Nashville, Tenn., commanding the vessel's armed guard, opened fire with its after gun. Another gun crewman opened up with the forward gun.

The guns of the merchantman fired only four shells—all they could obtain quickly from the ammunition boxes which had been jammed by the torpedoing. The four were enough, however, for two were direct hits.

Captain Jack Edgerton of San Francisco, Calif., master of the merchantman, gave the order to abandon ship because fire was raging in the engine room and the danger of explosion was great.

Casualties had been few and survivors put off in life boats and on rafts.

FDR Warns of Reverses Still Facing America

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result of canned goods rationing.

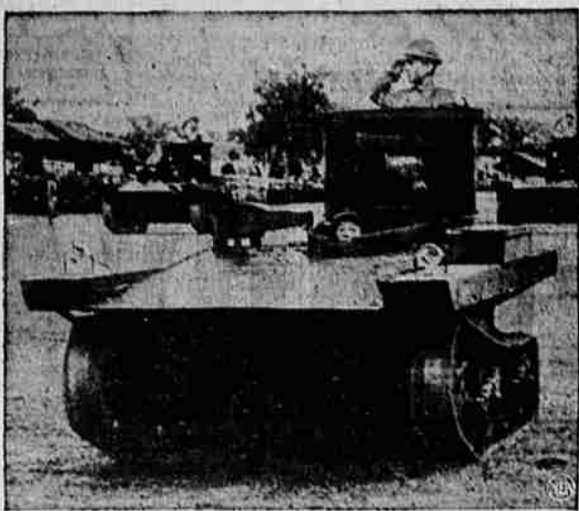
While likening enthusiasm over soviet victories to that following the American Revolutionary war—triumph over General Burgoyne's army at Saratoga in 1777—which he said brought premature "proclamations that the war was practically won"—the president did not minimize the Russian wins.

On the contrary, less than two hours before the broadcast to the nation, Mr. Roosevelt sent a message to Joseph Stalin expressing America's "profound admiration" for the red army's "magnificent achievements, unsurpassed in all history."

FOR SALE

Certified California Blue Tag Russet Seed Potatoes Geo. C. Burger 209 Williams Bldg. Phone 3660

China's Tanks



A few of the reasons why China is in sore need of war aid from America are these odd-looking light tanks on parade at Chengtu.

3730 War Ration Books Issued in City Monday

Klamath county housewives, armed with War Ration book 1, appeared at city and county schoolhouses this week to sign up for food rationing. Sisters all over the nation did the same and the work was handled in systematic style by teachers and PTA members, veterans of sugar and fuel oil campaigns. Families whose names began with A, B, C or D signed up Monday, and Tuesday saw the E, F, G and H families on hand. Wednesday those whose names begin with I, J, K, L and M, will go to the rationing centers. Superintendent Arnold L. Gralapp observed that those appearing for Book 2 were well within the alphabetic division sought by the rationing board.

In the city, 3730 books were issued from the seven elementary schools and KUHS. Registration figures were as follows, Fremont, 972; Conger, 214; Fairview, 386; Pelican, 270; Riverside, 135; Roosevelt, 279; Mills, 1184 and Klamath Union high school, 310.

Figures were not obtainable in the county but at Shasta school, 350 books were issued, at Altamont the number reached 1100, and 287 books went out from Fairhaven, according to the county school head's office.

COMPENSATION BATTLE DROPPED

SALEM, Feb. 23 (AP)—Employers and labor settled the legislature's unemployment compensation battle this afternoon by agreeing to withdraw their demands for changes.

The action came unexpectedly when Rep. Kenneth S. Martin, Grants Pass, asked unanimous house consent to withdraw the employers' bill to freeze unemployment payroll taxes at their present rates of 1 to 2.7 per cent. The house judiciary committee had recommended 6 to 1 that the bill be defeated, and the house was to vote on it tomorrow.

The unanimous consent was given without any debate, the legislature being glad to get rid of the headache.

Immediately after the withdrawal, representatives of the AFL and CIO agreed to withdraw their bills to freeze all taxes at 2.7 per cent, and to get benefits for dependents of unemployed workers.

Folkes Arraignment Set for Friday in Albany Court

ALBANY, Ore., Feb. 23 (AP)—Robert E. Lee Folkes, 20-year-old dining car cook charged with first degree murder in the "lower 13" knife slaying of Mrs. Martha Virginia James, will be arraigned in circuit court Friday, District Attorney Harlow L. Weinrick said today.

Mrs. James, 21, member of a prominent Norfolk, Va., family and four months a bride of a navy officer, was killed in her berth on a passenger train as it sped through Oregon last January 23.

Folkes, a Los Angeles negro, was indicted by the Linn county grand jury last week.

There are approximately 150 kinds of antelopes.

FIGHTING DIES DOWN AS FOES REGROUP LINES

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fold increase of the force with which Rommel first was reported to have launched the attack toward Tebessa.

Outcome Undecided

United States twelfth air force fighters and bombers attacked the Kasserine bottleneck all day yesterday, participating in more than 20 missions. Boston bombers destroyed at least six Nazi tanks and 10 trucks and left many other vehicles blazing, while a large formation of Lightning fighters poured devastating cannon fire into trucks, guns and troops trying to move forward through the twisting valley to reinforce Rommel's spearheads.

Although the outcome of the battle still was undecided the fact that the Nazis were being punished more severely than ever before in Tunisia made some observers believe that the axis marshal might have to abandon his daring drive and establish his forward line on the Kasserine Pass.

(Meanwhile, no specific report on the activities of the ground forces of the British eighth army of Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, last announced attacking outposts of the Mareth line in southern Tunisia, was made today.)

MULTI-STONE MONUMENT

Stones from foreign nations, the various states, numerous cities, fraternities, and other organizations, were used to line the interior of the Washington Monument when it was constructed.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

OIL TO BURN — For Union heating oils phone 8404, Klamath Oil Co., 615 Klamath Ave. 2-26m

OIL BURNERS — Chimneys—Furnaces. Complete service. Ph. 7149. 3-1

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PARTLY FURNISHED one bedroom home, \$25.00. E. Gray, Real Estate, 118 No. 7th. 2-25

FOR SALE—9 point Killefer chisel, almost new. J. Micka Jr., Mallin. 3-1

LOST—Sugar ration book. James McCulloch. Rt. 3, Box 935. 2-25

FOR SALE—Music stand, fancy bowls. Bible dictionary, cedar mop, lenses, mirror, hand ax, games, fruit jars, clothes pins, pails, many other articles. 1421 Esplanade. Apt. 5. 2-23

SOMEONE to care for baby chicks by Wednesday afternoon. Phone 3447. 2-24

LOST—Sugar ration book belonging to Frances Whitney, 1745 Wall. 2-25

FOR SALE—1937 Deluxe Tudor Ford. Good shape mechanical—fires fair. 2130 Herbert. 2-24

FOR SALE—Fresh Guernsey cow. Rt. 2, Box 498. So. 6th. 2-25

Potatoes

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23 (AP-USA)—Potatoes: 7 California, 1 Florida, 4 Idaho, 1 Colorado, 12 Oregon arrived, 26 unbroken, 11 broken cars on track; by truck 1 car arrived; no sales reported; asking prices, Klamath Russets No. 2, \$2.60-2.65; Idaho Russets No. 2, \$2.80.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 23 (AP-USA)—Potatoes: 11 California, 2 Florida, 31 Idaho, 1 Oregon, 6 Utah arrived, 57 unbroken, 10 broken cars on track; by truck 4 arrived; practically no sales, Idaho Russets No. 2, \$2.47.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23 (AP-USA)—Potatoes, arrivals 72; on track 135; total US shipments 498; old stock, supplies light; trading very light account of very light carlots offerings; market in confusion; new stock; supplies light, demand moderate, market slightly stronger for US No. 1; Idaho Russet Burbanks, US No. 1, \$3.85-4.00; Colorado Red McClures, US No. 1, \$3.13; Minnesota and North Dakota Cobblers, US No. 1, \$3.10; commercials \$2.90; Florida bushel crate Bliss Triumphus, US No. 1, \$2.80-85 per crate, bushel basket \$2.85-90 per basket.

TROOPS TO AID IN ARIZONA HARVEST

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farm workers into the armed services.

He testified that President Roosevelt yesterday approved a plan, submitted by Secretary of War Stimson, for the furloughing of entire military units for use under the regular officers, to gather seasonal crops. He said the furloughing of individuals is impractical.

Senate Defeats Tax On Pinball Games, Juke Boxes

SALEM, Feb. 23 (AP)—The senate defeated 17 to 13 today a bill to tax pinball games \$50 a year and coin-operated phonographs \$10.

Proceeds of the bill had been estimated at \$2,000,000 a biennium.

The bill would have applied to devices used for amusement only, since it is illegal for them to be used in gambling.

More Dormitories Set for Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 23 (AP)—An additional 7000 dormitory units for shipyard workers are to be built here at a cost estimated at \$3,000,000.

Housing authorities, who announced the project last week, said that as a result a project for 1190 row-house units would be cancelled.

Council to Meet—The regular weekly meeting of the city council will be held tonight, Tuesday, at 7:30 p. m. in the city hall.

We have a plan of action which we are going to put into effect during the next nine months.—Winston Churchill.

Seven More Taken From WRA Project At Newell, Calif.

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had been closed for some time to give teachers the opportunity to conduct the registration which was described as "slow."

It is understood that if sufficient evidence is obtained, the 34 now in question will be charged with violation of the selective service act and brought into federal court.

STALIN CALLS FOR FIGHT TO DEATH

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sian defeats and successes since Germany's invasion of Russia in June, 1941; assayed the shrinking German chances of success; derided German strategy, and warned his people that a bitter fight remained.

"The enemy has suffered defeat but he is not yet conquered," Stalin said. "The German fascist army is experiencing a crisis because of the blows it has received from the red army, but this does not yet mean that it cannot recover."

"x x x the red army has before it a severe struggle against the cunning, cruel, and as yet strong enemy."

LONDON, Feb. 23 (AP)—Russian troops pushing down the railroad from Krasnodar toward the Black sea port of Novorossk have advanced through Akhtyrskaya, only 25 miles from the sea, the Russians announced today.

The early communique recorded by the soviet radio monitor here said the red army also was pressing its offensives west of Rostov, southwest of Voroshilovgrad and in the Krasnoarmeisk area in the Donets basin, and west of Kursk.

It was the third successive communique which omitted mention of the soviet offensive aimed at the Dnieper river from recaptured Krasnodar and Pavlograd, both southwest of Khar'kov and within striking distance of major industrial objectives in the Dnieper valley.

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★ 2ND HIT ★ You'll Roar With Laughter At These FRIENDLY ENEMIES CHARLES WINNINGER CHARLES RUGGLES JAMES CAGNEY - HARRY KILL

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ALLIED CONVOY BEATS OFF JAP NIGHT ATTACK

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ese torpedo planes used the same tactics employed in sinking the U. S. cruiser Chicago on January 30—dropping flares to light up the night-shrouded convoy like a stage setting—but this time the strategy backfired.

An eye-witness account said the attack on February 17, was carried out by waves of two and three planes swooping down on the convoy at intervals of five minutes.

"Anti-aircraft barrages burst among them, but each still came on until it was hit and engulfed in flames," the account said.

15-Minute Battle "Our fire was so terrific that there were five tell-tale fires on top of the water at one time, marking the end of as many Jap planes."

"No torpedoes got home and the battle was over in 15 minutes."

By contrast, Imperial Japanese headquarters asserted last Saturday that Japanese navy planes had sunk two destroyers and a large transport in the same area on February 17.

Lae Lambasted The Tokyo radio made a further unconfirmed claim today that Japanese planes had sunk another in flames in an attack Sunday night at Espiritu Santo island, in the New Hebrides group, southeast of Guadalcanal.

In the far Pacific skies, allied warplanes stepped up the fury of their attack against Japanese bases across hundreds of miles of the South Seas, dropping 15 tons of bombs in a single sweep over the Lae region in New Guinea.

Injures Foot—John C. Miller Jr., 24, Holly hotel, suffered a painful injury to his foot when he was caught between the rail and transfer while standing on the dock at Kesterson Lumber company mill Tuesday morning. Miller was treated at Klamath Valley hospital.

It's Sensational "PRISON GIRLS" with Rose Hobart Sidney Blackmer

They're "Hitler's Children"!

Organized attacks on the American colony school in Berlin by incipient young storm troopers become "popular demonstrations," in the words of the odious gestapo leader played by Erford Gage in RKO Radio's powerful drama, "Hitler's Children." Above, Gage is seen with Kent Smith, playing the prototype of Gregor Ziemer, author of the best-selling "Education for Death" on which the picture is based. Bonita Granville is seen as a school girl who later grows up into magnificently courageous womanhood. The film opens soon with a world premiere at the Pelican.—Adv.

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News Events

The Fine Art of the Apothecary has not been lost

The old apothecary of other years was a mysterious and romantic figure. Under his magic influence roots, herbs, and minerals were turned into pills, extracts and plasters. The doctor's prescriptions were filled, and the patient's health and comfort restored. Although much of the mystery with which he was surrounded has vanished, the fine art of the apothecary has not been lost. A visit to our prescription department will convince the most skeptical that his function is an important adjunct to modern medical practice. When you find it necessary to consult a physician, bring your prescriptions to us to be filled.

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CITY BRIEFS

Police Court — Four drunks and one drunk and disorderly appeared in police court Tuesday morning. Twenty-three traffic tickets were paid.

Falls—Jack Dyer, plumber, 1001 Eldorado street, suffered a painful injury to his left hand and wrist Monday afternoon when he fell from a ladder. He was treated at Klamath Valley hospital.

Fire Alarm—First fire alarm of the week sent the department truck to the Lee apartments, Walnut avenue and Fifth street, at 12:26 p. m. Cause of the alarm was given as a chimney fire. There was no damage.

On Vacation—Odell Olson, member of the city police force, is on vacation for two weeks, visiting his mother in Los Angeles. Frank Blackmer is on the desk at the police station.

Emergency Order Nails Price of Five Vegetables

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within the next 80 days, covers all dealers except the grower. Sample checks of retail price levels in all major population centers are being made and will be continued as an enforcement measure.

The action followed announcement of the ration point values of dried beans, peas and lentils and dried and dehydrated soups, and word that there might be increased food rations in April, depending, among other things, on the amounts declared by housewives when they register for their new coupon books this week.

Point values for the "added starters" in the new program include:

Dried beans, peas and lentils: up to 2 ounces, 1 point; 2 to 4 ounces, 2 points; 4 to 6 ounces, 3 points; 6 to 8 ounces, 4 points; 8 to 10 ounces, 5 points; 10 to 14 ounces, 7 points; 14 to 16 ounces, 8 points; 1 lb., 8 points.

Dried and dehydrated soups: up to 2 ounces, 2 points; 2 to 4 ounces, 4 points; 4 to 6 ounces, 6 points; 6 to 8 ounces, 8 points; 8 to 10 ounces, 10 points; 10 to 14 ounces, 13 points; 14 to 16 ounces, 16 points; 1 lb., 16 points.

All types of dry beans are included. The most common of these are navy, kidney, lima and soybeans.

The March allowance remains at 48 points per person.

Always read the classified ads.

Hurry! LAST 2 DAYS!

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